

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, ARTIE STUTEVILLE, OF THE CITY OF PAOLA,
KANSAS:

We, the undersigned being duly elected, qualified, and acting Councilmembers of the City of Paola, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas to be held in the Second Floor Training Room at the Paola Fire Station at 202 E Wea Street in Paola on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 6:00 pm, for the following purpose:

- See attached agenda on page 2 and 3.

Jim Pritchard, Councilmember Ward 1

Gee Gee Wilhoite, Councilmember Ward 2

Leigh House, Councilmember Ward 3

Mark Minden, Councilmember Ward 4

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CALL OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Paola, Kansas having received a request for a special meeting of the Governing Body of said city, do by these presents call a special council meeting of the City of Paola, Kansas for the purpose set forth in the foregoing request.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

AGENDA

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS
TO BE HELD IN THE SECOND FLOOR TRAINING ROOM
AT THE PAOLA FIRE STATION
202 E Wea Street Paola, KS 66071
August 2, 2011 – 6:00 pm**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - Pritchard ___ Wilhoite ___ House ___ Minden ___ Mayor Stuteville ___

3. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications from the audience. (When addressing the Council, please step to the podium and state your name and address so that it can be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes or less and to items NOT on the agenda. Thank you.)

4. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

a. Presentation and discussion about the Employee Tobacco Cessation Program.

b. Consider a Resolution adopting a tobacco cessation policy for city employees.

Action - Motion to approve/not approve A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO 2011-007 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM FOR CITY OF PAOLA EMPLOYEES (Resolution No. 2011-009)

c. Consider a Resolution amending the percentage of City paid benefits for eligible employees.

Action – Motion to approve/not approve A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO 2011-008 AND AMENDING THE PERCENTAGE OF CITY PAID BENEFITS FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVE EMPLOYEES, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 (Resolution No. 2011-010).

d. Update and discussion on Community-based Pedestrian/Biking Trails.

e. Presentation regarding Police Department Public Relations Initiative.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. City Staff
- b. City Council
- c. Mayor

6. ADJOURNMENT

Action – Motion to adjourn.

Notice: It is possible that sometime between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. immediately prior to this meeting, during breaks, and directly after the meeting, that a majority of the Governing Body may be present in the meeting room, hallway, or parking lot. No one is excluded from these areas at any time.